

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (canceled)

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) ~~The method of Claim 3 further comprising~~

A method for displaying information comprising:

displaying information in a display screen region of a hand held device
in an area identified by permanent printing, wherein said hand held device
comprises a main display screen region distinct from said display screen
region, said main display screen region free of any area of permanent
printing, wherein said display screen region is implemented using a first
display screen unit, and said main display screen region is implemented
using a second display screen unit; and

turning off said second display screen unit and displaying said
information on said first display screen unit.

5. (currently amended) ~~The method of Claim 3 further comprising~~

A method for displaying information comprising:

displaying information in a display screen region of a hand held device
in an area identified by permanent printing, wherein said hand held device
comprises a main display screen region distinct from said display screen

region, said main display screen region free of any area of permanent printing, wherein said display screen region is implemented using a first display screen unit, and said main display screen region is implemented using a second display screen unit; and

displaying said information on said first display screen unit automatically in response to a signal for turning off said second display screen unit.

6. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1

A method for displaying information comprising displaying information in a display screen region of a hand held device in an area identified by permanent printing wherein said information is clock display information.

7. (currently amended) The method of Claim 3 further comprising

A method for displaying information comprising:

displaying information in a display screen region of a hand held device in an area identified by permanent printing, wherein said hand held device comprises a main display screen region distinct from said display screen region, said main display screen region free of any area of permanent printing, wherein said display screen region is implemented using a first display screen unit, and said main display screen region is implemented using a second display screen unit; and

sending information for a clock display to said first display screen unit automatically in response to a signal for turning off said second display screen unit.

8. (canceled)

9. (canceled)

10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1

A method for displaying information comprising displaying information in a display screen region of a hand held device in an area identified by permanent printing wherein said information is an alert status message on said display screen region.

12. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1

A method for displaying information comprising displaying information in a display screen region of a hand held device in an area identified by permanent printing wherein said information is the dialog of a telephone call on said display screen region.

13. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1 further comprising:

A method for displaying information comprising:

displaying information in a display screen region of a hand held device in an area identified by permanent printing;

receiving a short message; and

displaying said short message on said display screen region.

14. (canceled)

15. (canceled)

16. (canceled)

17. (canceled)

18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended) ~~The hand held computer system of Claim 18~~

A hand held computer system comprising:

a first display screen region for displaying first information, said first display screen region identified by permanent printing; and

a second display screen region for displaying second information,
wherein said first display screen region and said second display screen region
are implemented as a first display screen unit and a distinct second display
screen unit, and wherein said first display screen unit is configured to
remain operational when said second display unit is turned off.

20. (currently amended) ~~The hand held computer system of Claim 18~~

A hand held computer system comprising:

a first display screen region for displaying first information, said first display screen region identified by permanent printing; and

a second display screen region for displaying second information,
wherein said first display screen region and said second display screen region
are implemented as a first display screen unit and a distinct second display

~~screen unit, and wherein said first display screen unit is configured to turn on automatically in response to a signal turning off said second display screen unit.~~

21. (currently amended) ~~The hand held computer system of Claim 18~~
A hand held computer system comprising:

~~a first display screen region for displaying first information, said first display screen region identified by permanent printing; and~~
~~a second display screen region for displaying second information,~~
~~wherein said first display screen region and said second display screen region are implemented as a first display screen unit and a distinct second display screen unit, and wherein said first display screen unit is specialized for a clock display.~~

22. (currently amended) ~~The hand held computer system of Claim 14~~
~~further comprising~~

A hand held computer system comprising:

~~a first display screen region for displaying first information, said first display screen region identified by permanent printing;~~
~~a second display screen region for displaying second information,~~
~~wherein said first display screen region and said second display screen region are implemented as a first display screen unit and a distinct second display screen unit; and~~

a protective display cover, said protective display cover comprising at least one non-opaque region for viewing said first display region through said non-opaque region when said display cover is covering the display.

23. (canceled)

24. (currently amended) The method of Claim 23

In a hand held computer system, a method for displaying information comprising:

displaying program information on a main display screen region of said hand held computer system;

in response to an event, displaying secondary information on a second display screen region identified by permanent printing therein, wherein said displaying secondary information does not interfere with said displaying program information on said main display screen region; and

wherein said event is an incoming phone call and wherein said secondary information is a dialog enabling the receipt of said phone call.

25. (currently amended) The method of Claim 23

In a hand held computer system, a method for displaying information comprising:

displaying program information on a main display screen region of said hand held computer system;

in response to an event, displaying secondary information on a second display screen region identified by permanent printing therein, wherein said displaying secondary information does not interfere with said displaying program information on said main display screen region; and

wherein said event is the receipt of a short message and wherein said secondary information is the body of said short message.

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26. (currently amended) The method of Claim 23
In a hand held computer system, a method for displaying information
comprising:
displaying program information on a main display screen region of
said hand held computer system;
in response to an event, displaying secondary information on a second
display screen region identified by permanent printing therein, wherein said
displaying secondary information does not interfere with said displaying
program information on said main display screen region; and
wherein said secondary information is clock display information.

27. (currently amended) The method of Claim 23
In a hand held computer system, a method for displaying information
comprising:
displaying program information on a main display screen region of
said hand held computer system;
in response to an event, displaying secondary information on a second
display screen region identified by permanent printing therein, wherein said
displaying secondary information does not interfere with said displaying
program information on said main display screen region; and
wherein said event is a program event requiring a user to enter
alphanumeric data into said program and wherein said secondary
information is a keyboard image.

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On August 8, 2003, Applicants' attorney, Wagner, Murabito & Hao, LLP, and Examiner Bell conducted a telephone conference. During the telephone conference, Applicants' attorney and Examiner Bell discussed the evidence requested in section 5 of the Office Action, "to show that the present invention was owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, the same entity as Hawkins et al. and Abdulrahiman et al. at the time (the present invention) was made." Applicants thank Examiner Bell for the telephone conference.